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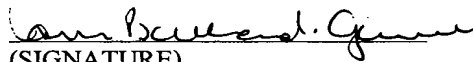
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For: DISTRIBUTED CONTROL PLANE ARCHITECTURE
FOR NETWORK ELEMENTS

Applicant(s) request FIG. 3 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-11); claims (pages 12-14); abstract (page 15)
 - ☒ FOUR sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
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